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PRESS RELEASE

Center for International Health, Medical College of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County Host Delegation from China

*Senior Chinese Delegation from Xin Hua Hospital / Jiao Tong University
School of Medicine visit Milwaukee for unique partnership*

Milwaukee, September 7, 2011: Milwaukee's Center for International Health today announced that senior representatives from Shanghai's Xin Hua Hospital and Jiao Tong University School of Medicine will be visiting Milwaukee on Wednesday, September 7th to create a collaborative partnership involving the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Center for International Health. The partnership will encourage the development of a sustainable platform for global health student and faculty exchanges to support the education, research, clinical care and public and community health training of the academic institutions and hospitals involved.

Xin Hua Hospital, affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, was established in 1958 after the founding of New China in 1949 and is a modern comprehensive teaching hospital, integrating functions of medical care, education and research. It has been awarded seven times the title of "Model Unit" of Shanghai, three times the title of "National Advanced Collective" and was granted the title of Class A Hospital at the Tertiary Level and honored as a "Children-Friendly Hospital." Xu Weiguo, President of Xin Hua Hospital, John Raymond, Sr., M.D., President of the Medical College of Wisconsin and Mark Anderson, President, Center for International Health, will be meeting to sign an affiliation agreement formalizing the partnership and exchange program.

The Medical College of Wisconsin's Global Health Program was established in January, 2010 to provide a means for physicians-in-training to learn important lessons about

health disparities and cultural diversity and encourages a lifelong commitment to the service of vulnerable communities.

As part of the exchange program, the Medical College of Wisconsin's Global Health Program and Xin Hua Hospital / Jiao Tong University School of Medicine will host international trainees and faculty to introduce them to academic medicine and healthcare delivery systems with a special emphasis on emergency medical services and development in China and the United States. These exchanges will build upon the long-standing partnership with Medical College of Wisconsin and Shanghai's Jiao Tong University School of Medicine through the Center for International Health.

In 2003, the Center for International Health established collaborative relationships with the Jiao Tong University School of Medicine (previously known as Shanghai Second Medical School), its affiliated hospitals and the Shanghai Public Health Bureau in efforts to design, develop and implement health related teaching and training projects, including initiatives in Emergency Medicine, to enhance the health status of the peoples of Shanghai and China. CIH is also a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Shanghai (AMCHAM Shanghai).

Drawing on its relationships with City of Shanghai officials, Jiao Tong University officials, Jiao Tong University affiliated hospital officials, as well as officials within the Republic of China's Ministry of Health, the Center for International Health, through this memorandum of understanding, will continue to determine and identify specific educational needs in areas of program development, not only within Emergency Medicine, but also in other health related areas.

The Center for International Health is an internationally recognized 501(c)3 organization that offers training, consultation, technical assistance, material resources and health systems development techniques to strengthen communities, their health care systems and the capabilities of their health professionals in emerging and developing countries. It serves as the lead agency of an area-wide consortium that comprises Milwaukee County Government, Children's Hospital and Health System, Froedtert Memorial Hospital, the Medical College of Wisconsin, the BloodCenter of Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Marquette University and GE Healthcare.